

WATCH FOR CHILDREN

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia, held in the Southampton County Office Center, Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, Virginia on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Dallas O. Jones, Chairman
Walter L. Young, Jr., Vice Chairman
Walter D. Brown, III
Carl J. Faison
Anita T. Felts
Ronald M. West
Moses Wyche

IN RE: "Watch for Children" signage request

Supervisor _____ moved that:

"The County Administrator is directed to request the Virginia Department of Transportation to install and maintain 'Watch for Children' signage on Deer Trail Drive and Hunter Point Road alerting motorists that children may be at play."

Seconded by Supervisor _____.

Voting on the Item: Supervisors _____ - YES;

_____ - NO.

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Michael W. Johnson, Clerk
Southampton County Board of Supervisors

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We, the undersigned residents of Country Roads Estates subdivision respectfully request the placement of "Children at Play" signs at locations illustrated on the attached map and ask that the matter be placed on the Board of Supervisors meeting agenda for October 26, 2009.

	Printed Named - Head of Household	Address	Signature - Head of Household
1.	CHAD EDWARDS	29423 DEER TRAIL DR. COURTLAND VA 23837	Chad Edwards
2.	Carla Simonds	29455 Deer Trail Dr. Courtland VA 23837	Carla Simonds
3.	Clarice Griffith	29439 Hunter Pt. Rd. Courtland Va. 23837	C.P. Griffith
4.	Ray Lupton	29446 DEER TRAIL COURTLAND VA	Ray Lupton
5.	Sally Slate	29454 DEER TRAIL DR. COURTLAND VA.	Sally Slate
6.	ROBERT LANE	29458 DEER TRAIL DR. COURTLAND VA. 23837	Robert Lane
7.	Eloise Taylor	29428 Hunter Point Rd Courtland VA. 23837	Eloise Taylor
8.	Alban Boyd	29380 Deer Trail Dr. Courtland VA 23837	Alban Boyd
9.	Calvin L. Ricks	29392 DEER TRAIL DRIVE COURTLAND VA. 23837	Calvin Ricks
10.	A. R. COVIE	29408 DEER TRAIL COURTLAND VA. 23837	A. R. Covie

On behalf of everyone at Country Roads Estates, we appreciate all you have done for us in helping keep "Our Children" safe.

Sincerely,
Iris Abrams

Google maps Address



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one at the entrance at Deer Trail
one at the entrance at Hunters Point
one in the curve on Deer Trail.
(black spots)

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

26022 Administration Ctr. Dr.
P.O. Box 400
Courtland, Virginia 23837



757-653-3015
Fax: 757-653-0227

October 1, 2009

Ms. Sally Slate
29436 Deer Trail Drive
Courtland, VA 23837

RE: "Watch for Children" signage

Dear Ms. Slate:

Thank you for your recent request for "Watch for Children" signage in the Country Roads Estates subdivision.

I'm pleased to enclose a copy of the county policy regarding installation of such signs. The areas along Deer Trail Drive and Hunters Point clearly meet the minimum density requirement, and accordingly, will be approved by the Board of Supervisors upon official request.

Your request should include the enclosed petition signed by the head of household from at least ten (10) of the households within the subdivision. The request should also specify the location of the requested signs. I am attaching a map of the area for your use in specifying the proposed locations.

Once I receive your petition and map, I will be pleased to promptly forward it to the Board of Supervisors for action. If you have questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael W. Johnson'.

Michael W. Johnson
County Administrator

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia, held in the Southampton County Office Center, Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, Virginia on Monday, October 27, 1997 at 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Reggie W. Gilliam, Chairman
Eppa J. Gray, Jr., Vice Chairman
Carl J. Faison
Dallas O. Jones
Charleton W. Sykes
Walter L. Young, Jr.

ABSENT: Dennis A. Maddrey

IN RE: "Children at Play" signage policy

Supervisor Gray moved that the following policy be adopted:

"Watch for Children" signs may be installed only on secondary routes within residential areas of five or more dwellings where the density exceeds 1 dwelling unit per acre. Density shall be calculated based on the survey(s) of record and shall not include publicly dedicated right of ways.

Requests shall be made in writing to the County Administrator and signed by the head of household from each dwelling within the residential area. Such request shall include the location(s) where the sign(s) are desired.

Upon receipt of such a request, the County Administrator shall prepare a resolution for consideration by the Board of Supervisors requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to install and maintain such signs. All such signs installed under this policy shall be paid out of the secondary system construction allocation to Southampton County and the cost of maintaining such signs shall be paid out of the secondary system maintenance allocation to Southampton County.

Seconded by Supervisor Sykes.

Voting on the Item: Supervisors Gilliam, Gray, Faison, Jones, Sykes, Young - YES; None - NO.

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Southampton County
County Administrator
P.O. Box 400
Courtland, VA 23837

Attn: Mr. Mike Johnson
County Administrator

I am writing in reference to obtaining a sign to protect our children. We live at Country Roads Estates, located off of Story Station Rd. in Courtland. Our community is covered by Deer Trail Dr; Hunters Point and Creekside Rd. Although we have a 25 MPH speed limit posted, vehicles still use these roads as a speedway.

We have approximately twenty children, including an autistic child in our otherwise quiet neighborhood. Perhaps a different type sign could be posted, stressing the fact that there are children living in the area. We would appreciate any help you can give us.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Sally S. Slate

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